

UGB Writing Grading Criteria

Name _____

Topic _____

	Points	First	Final
1. Heading: Name, due date, UGB Writing (left), Title (centered)	1		
2. Outline	4		
3. Intro. paragraph introduces the topic, a thesis statement that is easy to identify and understand, explains how your position will be developed	5		
4. conclusion summarizes the essay, has no new information, and leaves the reader with a final thought or call to action	5		
5. essay logically explains ideas presented, includes specific details, shows transitions within paragraphs, addresses thesis, and suits topic	5		
6. writer is aware of chosen audience throughout essay with attention to style and point of view	5		
7. essay is relatively free of errors in spelling --such as homonyms (words that sound alike)	5		
8. essay is relatively free of sentence errors: verb forms, noun forms, subject-verb agreement, adjective/adverb forms, pronoun consistency	5		
9. essay is relatively free of sentence errors: fragments, run-ons, comma splices, lack of clarity, lack of variety, capitalization	5		
10. essay is relatively free of punctuation errors: periods, commas, semicolons	5		
11. essay is 350-400 words Word count:	5		
	50		

Comments: